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SUBJECT: REPORTED DEPORTATION OF AMERICAN JOURNALIST
FROM LEBANON

1. REUTERS ITEM CARRIED HERE JULY 30 CITES EMBASSY BEIRUT
SPOKESMAN TO EFFECT THAT AMERICAN JOURNALIST EDWARD HUGHES,
IDENTIFIED AS FORMER (1968-69) TIME BUREAU CHIEF IN
BEIRUT, HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM LEBANON DURING PREVIOUS
NIGHT FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. ITEM QUOTED INFORMED SOURCES
AS SAYING HUGHES WAS WORKING ON A BOOK, RESEARCH FOR WHICH
HAD TAKEN HIM TO ISRAEL.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF FOREGOING, ALONG WITH
PERTINENT DETAILS, IN TIME FOR DEPT'S AUGUST 1 PRESS
BRIEFING. INGERSOLL

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